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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/942,596 ✓

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING  
BASE SEQUENCE OF  
NUCLEIC ACID

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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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) Group Art Unit: 1645

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) November 20, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/942,588	08/31/01	1645
09/942,662	08/31/01	1641

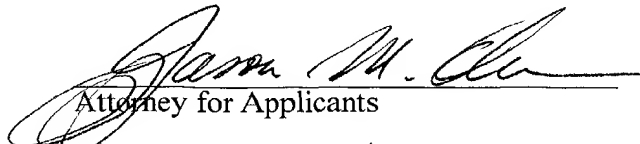
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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